

**OPINION  
49-161**

September 14, 1949 (OPINION)

PLUMBING

RE: Qualifications of Members of State Board

Re: Section 43-1802 R.C. 1943

Your letter of September 13, asking our interpretation of the above section, has been received and referred to my desk.

It is our opinion that neither of the members of the board who are required to be plumbers are required to be licensed plumbers at the time of their appointment. If they have been residents of the state for five years and have had five years' experience in the plumbing business in the classification to which they belong, they are eligible for appointment. To require them to be licensed at the time of their appointment would add a qualification not required by the law.

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